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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
32011-171032

In re Application of	Mikiya SUZUKI et al.
Application Number 09/825,061	Filed April 4, 2001
For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION SYSTEM AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE	
Group Art Unit 2633	Examiner David C. Payne

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$420.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>22-0261</u> . | |

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 |
| Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). |

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 47,294.

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May 18, 2004

Date

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Edward W. Yee

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